

## Unit 6

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Reading Comprehension

#### From the World to Your Table

**A** Read the summary sentences. Circle the correct details that support them.

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Agriculture has changed in the last 100 years.

- a People don't grow their own food anymore.
- b Some food comes from local farmer's markets.
- c A lot of our food comes from large corporate farms.

2

Foods come from all over the world.

- a It's possible some of your food comes from your own garden.
- b You can check the label to see where the food comes from.
- c People can enjoy foods from other countries without traveling there.

3

Food that travels can cause problems.

- a There are unhealthy chemicals on food to help it last longer during travel.
- b Transportation uses fuel that causes pollution.
- c A kiwi fruit from New Zealand has to travel 5,800 miles to Japan.

**B** Read the sentences from the text. What is the author's purpose?  
Circle *Persuade* or *Inform*.

- 1 Companies process and package most of this food before it gets to the supermarket.

**Persuade**

**Inform**

- 2 "Food miles" is the distance that food travels to get to us.

**Persuade**

**Inform**

- 3 Try to grow more of your own food.

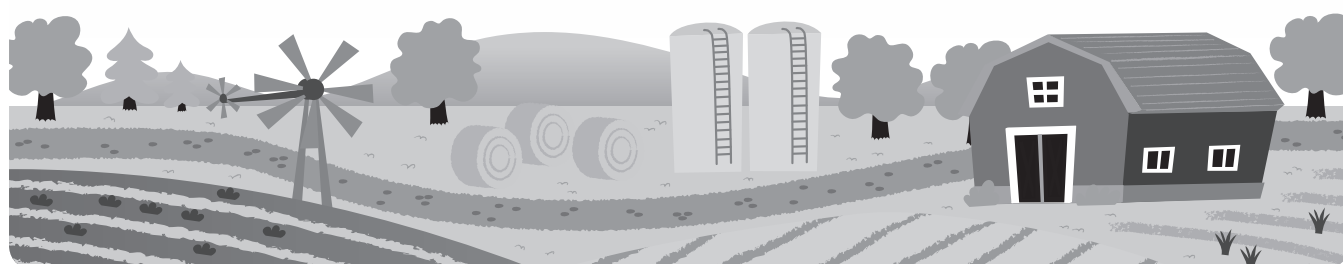
**Persuade**

**Inform**

- 4 By choosing local food, you can save energy.

**Persuade**

**Inform**



**C Complete the sentences.**

*From the World to Your Table* is an \_\_\_\_\_.

These texts are full of facts and ideas about a \_\_\_\_\_.

**D Read and match.**

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| 1 Agriculture means   | • | • <b>a</b> to sell things to another country.              |
| 2 Convenient means    | • | • <b>b</b> growing food or farming.                        |
| 3 Corporate farms are | • | • <b>c</b> large companies that process and package foods. |
| 4 Export means        | • | • <b>d</b> easy to do.                                     |

**E Circle the correct words.**

- 1 Most people **can** / **can't** grow the food they need today.
- 2 Most of your food probably comes from **the local market** / **far away**.
- 3 Buy **organic** / **whole food** which doesn't have chemicals on it.
- 4 It's **delicious** / **convenient** to buy food from all around the world.

**Extra Read the words. Make example sentences.**

1 food labels

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2 organic food

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3 whole food

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